Stokeley Mize Holmes, of Martindale, Caldwell county, is a farmer; was born in Pickens county, Alabama, August 21, 1828; moved to Mississippi, and from thence to Colorado county, Texas, in April, 1848; served during the war, as captain in the Thirty-second Texas Cavalry; was elected to the Sixteenth Legislature, as and Independent Democrat, by a majority of 1000.